
Title: The Path of Bones

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BASIC BELIEFS

The body is merely a vessel for the soul, or so the followers of the Via Ossis believe. Those who walk this path are morbid and existential. They are, at times grounded in the temporal world, at other times concerned with the plight of their immortal spirits.

Though the physical body makes a transition from birth, through life and into death, the soul remains constant. When the body dies, the soul is placed in another body, oblivious to its prior existence. Adherents to this Path do not revere life on an individual basis, but rather as a collective. As such, many followers of this Path conduct sacrifices or experiments in which subjects die, so that they may study the journey of the soul back to its origin.

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FOLLOWERS

This Path draws a narrow group of followers. Proponents generally seek scientific answer to

these matters of the spirit, though some seek merely to substantiate their faith. While generally spiritual, followers of the Path of Bones are not commonly passionate, but content to believe that they believe and continue learning.

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FOLLOWING THE PATH

The Path of Bones, centered upon the empirical pursuit of spiritual matters, upholds the Virtues of Conviction and Self-Control.

THE ETHICS OF THE PATH

- Do not show aversion to death.
- Do not needlessly prevent death.
- Do not act in a sacrificial manner.
- Do not let compassion sway a decision.
- Do not refuse to share insight with another follower of this Path.
- Do not succumb to frenzy.
- Do not refuse to kill when the opportunity presents itself.
- Do not fail to study an occurrence of death.
- Do not show fear of death.

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